

AN ORDINANCE BY
COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL

06-0-1033

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER TWO, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 2, SUBDIVISION II, SECTION 2-98 (b) (ENTITLED, "CONSENT AGENDA.") OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL ROUTINE ITEMS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES TO BE INCLUDED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA MUST HAVE A UNANIMOUS VOTE WITHOUT ABSTENTION FROM ANY AND ALL COMMITTEES TO WHICH THEY WERE REFERRED AND THE COMMITTEE OF ITS ORIGIN; TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Committee on Council held work sessions and meetings to review the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta to suggest and effectuate amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, Chapter Two, Article II, Division 2, Subdivision II, Section 2-98 (b) of the City Code of Ordinances outlines the procedure for inclusion of items on the council consent agenda; and

WHEREAS, to be included on the council consent agenda, items must have a favorable report from any and all standing committees to which they were referred and the committee of its origin; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the city council that there be a higher standard of recommendation for items to be included on the consent agenda.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: Chapter Two, Article II, Division 2, Subdivision II., Section 2-98 (b), which reads:

b) The consent agenda shall include all routine items from the standing committees. These items must have a favorable report from any and all committees to which they were referred and the committee of its origin. The consideration of legislation on the consent agenda may be adopted with one motion, which shall be a roll call vote.

be hereby amended to read as follows:

b) The consent agenda shall include all routine items from the standing committees. These items must have a unanimous vote without abstention from any and all committees to which they were referred and the committee of its origin. The consideration of legislation on the consent agenda may be adopted with one motion, which shall be a roll call vote.

Section 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.